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First Named Inventor	SUN et al.
Art Unit	1616 TECH CENTER 1600/2000
Examiner Name	Levy
Attorney Docket Number	ACY33343-01

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 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

Sir:

In response to the office action dated May 30, 2002, applicants respectfully request continued examination in the present case, and entry of the following amendments.